

Principles of the wisdom tradition
(perennial philosophy), part four:

Everything has a unique pattern of vibration
(field pattern) and expresses itself in
corresponding forms

This will be illustrated with some examples

We all know the picture of a magnet below a sheet of paper, where iron filings are put upon

The iron filings are arranged according to the magnetic field of the magnet

We do not observe the magnetic field directly, but see the **effects** of the field on the iron particles

The study of **form** fields has gotten an impulse by the work of Rupert Sheldrake, a well-known biologist

His work with telepathic dogs is indicative of the existence of such fields

He also has written a book about science as a religion, a fact well worth pondering about

Matter has a vibratory aspect, a fact that
is well-known in physics, after the work
of De Broglie

In fact, we can say that we live in an **energy** universe

The wisdom tradition postulates that our thoughts
have an energetic or consciousness aspect as well

The faculty of thinking is analyzed in my book
"Resonance with the Self"

Seven aspects are discussed there and a method
is given to align oneself with one's spiritual part

To get back to the fourth principle: there is an essential, substantive, pattern inherent in all forms of life

This means that every being, consciousness, manifests itself in just that form that is in accordance with the developed qualities of that reimbodying consciousness, its vibrational pattern or field

Human consciousness takes a human bodily form,
animal consciousness reimbodies into an animal, etc.

The same applies to plants, minerals, and the
kingdoms above the human kingdom

This is called *Self-becoming*: an expression of
the Self, substantive consciousness-life, on
the composite planes of being

There is so much that we don't know yet about
life and the universe that we must be modest
in regard to denying the possibilities of the
existence of other, more advanced beings and
civilizations

The more one knows, the more one
realizes that there is infinitely more that
one doesn't know

The question of heredity is involved with the
fourth principle as well

Question:

Is there a formal cause for the gene patterns?

Aristotle would say yes, and so does the
wisdom tradition

The question of a blueprint and form field for genes requires more research by open-minded scientists

It is by no means clear that genes on their own can form a complete, functioning body out of one fertilized germ cell

The origin of life remains a riddle to our scientists

There is much more that could be said about
the principle of essential patterns

The reader is referred to the esoteric literature as
well as to the work of people like Rupert
Sheldrake

Thanks for watching!